REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Petersbug 02.avi

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Director/Author: Not Stated

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	Petersbug 02.avi	3.41
Total running time:		3.41

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The computer moving image file *Petersbug 02.avi* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication exploits the nudity of children under s3(3)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The publication depicts a naked girl in early adolescence playing in a highly contrived setting. The girl's performance is obviously a guise, when the publication's focus is clearly her nudity. A titillatory interpretation is unavoidable, suggesting the publication has been created expressly for those who are aroused by depictions of naked children.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, it is a reasonable limitation given the extent and degree to which the publication exploits the nudity of children, and the likely injury to the public good should it be made available.